

## REALTY SYNDICATE TO BUY PROPERTY

### Heavy Investments Will Be Made in Victoria Lands--Encouraging Statistics--The City's Floral Crown.

In Victoria May has been a month of progress all along the line. Not only was general business good, but two important vehicles for advertising the city were successfully launched during the month. The first, a permanent exhibition of local products, will be in a place that every tourist visiting the city will have an opportunity of inspecting. In May over 4,000 people called at the room of the Development and Tourist Association, and this number will be greatly exceeded during June. As an indication that summer travel has commenced auspiciously it may be stated that 1,875 people registered at the provincial museum last month; over a thousand more than during April. The second publicity scheme referred to is the decision that Victoria will have its own special exhibit at the Winnipeg fair. This is a move in the direction of real accomplishment.

The Terminal City is beginning to appreciate what the resurgence of Victoria means to the city. According to the World of Thursday, Dr. A. R. Baker, president of the Vancouver 100,000 Club, said, after a recent visit here: "The interest taken in the work of the Victoria Hundred Thousand Club, and the real success and useful work that it is accomplishing because of the hearty support it is receiving from every class of citizen, is worthy noting by Vancouver. The home industries campaign in Victoria, gathered by the Hundred Thousand Club, has been most successful and manufacturers there are a unit in agreeing that the benefit has been real and bids fair to be lasting. Visitors to the Empire day celebration were particularly struck with the splendid displays of home manufactured goods that were on view in all the retail stores. It was a showing that could not fail to impress the tourist."

Though slightly out in the name the account given of the work of the Development and Tourist Association is nothing but the truth.

Victoria as a field for investment is attracting the attention

of those who follow the trend of events on the coast. Real estate dealers from various points of the province are seeking property here in anticipation of a decided boom in the near future. In no part of the province is there more attention attracted to this city than in Vancouver where dealers in real estate have an opportunity to learn the true opinion held by visitors to Victoria. The attractions which this city has for residents of the prairie sections has prompted Vancouver dealers to seek large investments here as a business speculation.

There is at the present time a project on foot whereby a syndicate may be formed for the purpose of investing several hundred thousand dollars in real estate here. Those interested include persons in Vancouver, Nelson and elsewhere.

It is interesting to know that the origin of this scheme began with a few of the lay delegates in the annual conference of the Methodist church, which was held here last month. Those responsible for the new project sized up the situation in this city with an eye to business during the week they spent here, and came to the conclusion that no better investment could be found than in the capital city of the province. Others were approached on the subject with good results; and it is more than probable that the syndicate will be formed to deal in city property on a large scale. This incident tends to show the advantages which are to be derived from having conventions, conferences, etc., meet in the city.

In local real estate circles there has been much activity.

The old story of extremely moderate prices is once more repeated among sales during the past week may be mentioned that of a portion of Cadboro park and four lots in the Field estate, between Wallace and Cook streets. The latter fetched \$3,750. There are now only 12 lots unsold in the whole tract. Upon their return from Europe, Mrs. M. R. Douglas will erect a handsome residence adjoining that of her son, Mr. J. A. Douglas.

Several transactions have taken place in James Bay realty. A lot on Simcoe street has been purchased for \$800 by a local resident who will build at once, and one in the McTavish subdivision on Ontario street, charged hands at a satisfactory figure. Another new residence was erected on a half acre block opposite the Jubilee hospital, the purchase price of the land being \$1,964. Dr. H. Miles, the contractor, is a busy man these times. In addition to other work mentioned from week to week he started the construction of two new houses within the past few days. One on Oak Bay avenue, is for Mrs. Rossard, and the other, on Third street, for Capt. S. Clark.

James McDonald, old Hudson's Bay officer who resided here many years ago, has decided to return to Victoria. He purchased, through Grant & Company, the Dempster place on Foul Bay road comprising a handsome residence and an acre of garden. The same agency also disposed of the Devereux cottage on Amphion street yesterday to a new arrival from the

### THE LATE JAMES BUTTERS.

Interesting Career of One Who Has Seen Much Active Military Service.

James Butters, whose death was reported in these columns yesterday, was well known throughout Canada, his experience in life having been wider than that which falls to the lot of the average man. The late Mr. Butters went to India with the East India Company. When the British government took over the administration of that country, he joined the Royal Artillery. He went through the Indian mutiny and received the medal and clasp for distinguished service in that historic struggle. Coming to Canada at the time of the Trent affair, he bought his discharge at Montreal and for a time went into the hotel business in that city. At the time of the rebellion in the Northwest, he came West with the third expedition sent to quell that disturbance and after that took up his residence at Winnipeg. There, too, he went into the hotel business, and later was steward for the Manitoba College for several years. About 1890 he came to Victoria and secured the position of steward to the Union Club, which he held for a number of years. Leaving that position, he went into ranching at Gordon Head, but tiring of this sold out and moved to the city, securing here a small place in which to spend the remainder of his days.

Deceased was working to within one day of his death. As announced yesterday he leaves a wife and sisters. He was a native of Devonshire and 67 years of age.

### BACK FROM FRISCO.

H. Dallas Helmcken Thinks the City Will Be Rebuilt.

H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., returned last evening from San Francisco. Mrs. Helmcken still remains in California, the guest of her daughter.

Mr. Helmcken says that San Francisco presents a sad appearance, but there is a very hopeful feeling among the residents. He does not think that there is any danger that the city will not be rebuilt.

An impression has got abroad, because of notices appearing on some of the business lots that they are for rent, that the owners are discouraged and have decided to forsake the city. This, he says, appears to be a wrong impression. It was explained to him that the renting of the lots was intended for a short time only, and subject to cancellation as soon as preparations are made for rebuilding. The idea is to allow of temporary quarters being put up and business carried on while arrangements are in progress for permanent construction.

Another explanation offered Mr. Helmcken says is that it is necessary to occupy the land in order to establish a right to possession, the records having been lost.

He does not know that this is a fact, but it was so stated to him. Acustomed to Canadian conditions, he was not inclined to believe that such was a necessity.

There was no doubt left in his mind, however, that work would be proceeded with and a new city built up which would be in keeping with the one destroyed.

Recorder Was Kept Busy

during the last week issuing these valuable documents to those who hold mineral claims. Twenty-seven companies and 245 individuals paid the requisite fees, the receipts being distributed as follows: Three at 50 cents, 234 at 5, 5 at \$5.25, 3 at \$5.50, 8 at \$50, and 19 at \$100. The sum of \$1,514.25 was collected from this source; the receipts for May, 1905, were \$3,144. This increase of \$37.25 for the month shows that however many people are dropping their miners' licenses in other parts of the province the camps tributary to Victoria are the subject of increased confidence. More people are interested in Vancouver Island mines than ever before.

The first cut for personal decoration with jewellery was doubtless taken from nature. Dead gold bangles, now dug up from ancient tombs, testify that this was the earliest form of ornament with uncultured gems followed, and to-day the bosoms and wrists of society belles stillinate with the radiance of many faceted jewels fashioned by the gem cutters' highest skill. This progression is followed by nature and the gardener's art in Victoria as the season changes from spring to summer. The golden broom has given place to the purple of the lupin, the pink and white foxglove, the mauve of the bellflower, and the beauty wild rose.

But art has used its skill in further beautifying nature and the city's many gardens are a blaze of splendid color that rivals in charm the blood red ruby or the azure sapphire. This crown of floral jewels that adorns the capital city is one of her greatest sources of pride and Victorians can well afford to pause for a moment and think how nature and art work hand in hand to make this the city beautiful.

### SURVEYING FROM PRINCE RUPERT

A ROUTE FOR GRAND TRUNK-PACIFIC LINE

Party Has Gone North to Begin Work on the Western Section of Railway.

A party of Grand Trunk Pacific engineers, as previously mentioned, went north to Prince Rupert on Kaliem Island and by the steamer Camosun a few days ago. The party was made up, as all those sent out by the company are, of 18 men.

They will land at Prince Rupert, and beginning work there will survey the line of the company along Kaliem Island onto the mainland, and thence to the Skeena. It is not announced how far eastward the survey will be continued.

An impression has prevailed that the Pacific Northern & Omicron charter now held by the Grand Trunk Pacific shall be utilized by the company for a part of the way. Connection could be made with this latter line near the Kitimat canyon on the Skeena by bridging the river there.

The survey by the party now sent into the field may, therefore, be continued along the north shore of the Skeena as far as the colony. The river can be easily bridged about that point, and from the south shore connection can also be made up the Copper River valley with the Telqua and Bulkley valleys.

The locating of the line from the Pacific terminus eastward is a further indication that next spring or perhaps earlier the active construction on the road will begin.

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The second number of the magazine, Wild Life, published in Victoria under the editorship of H. F. Pullen, has appeared. The same high-order is maintained in connection with it as characterized the first number. The publishers have received many letters of praise from various parts of the Dominion on the excellence of the publication. This month there is a very interesting article by C. W. Mathers, of Vancouver, on a trip down the Mackenzie to the Arctic with illustrations and descriptions of the Eskimo tribes met with.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 2--Hon. C. Fitzpatrick was appointed chief justice of the Supreme court of Canada to-day.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth will be sworn in minister of Justice when Lord Grey returns from Toronto, and Hon. R. L. Angus, collector of revenue, becomes postmaster-general.

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### TWO ROBBERS GO TO JAIL FOR LIFE

#### SENTENCE PASSED ON EDWARDS AND DUNN

Twenty Five Years For Lolophoun--Jury

Reached Verdict in a Few Minutes.

(Special to the Times.)

Kamloops, June 2--The case against you was very plain. With the verdict of the jury I fully agree. George Edwards, you are sentenced to prison for the rest of your natural life; you Dunn to life, and Lolophoun to 25 years."

With these words pronounced yesterday afternoon at half past four by Justice Irving, the famous case of the Canadian Pacific railway train robbers came to a close. All three men took their sentences stoically. They will be taken to Westminster penitentiary immediately.

While all the witnesses were examined in the second trial just as in the first, the testimony was considerably shortened. It was a foregone conclusion that a verdict of guilty would result. Practically all of the jurors in the second case had been interested spectators in court during the first hearing, and it was remarked that

On Thursday afternoon and Friday morning the jurors did not appear to pay much attention. They were only a few minutes reaching a verdict.

In the first trial eleven jurors reached their decision within ten minutes of retiring, but Foreman Morill, who stood out for the prisoners, declared that he would stay out for a week, that they could not budge him.

There is no question at all that Edwards is Bill Miner, and was the man who carried out the Mission hold-up.

(Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, Cal., June 2--A special to the Times from El Paso, Texas, says:

"Reports from Naco declare that in a riot following a strike of the Mexican miners at the Greene Consolidated mines, Cananea, ten Mexican policemen have been killed, together with George McDonald, manager of the lumber department of the mines, and his brother.

The entire Cananea police force was wiped out, and the Mexicans are in control, being resisted by American miners and citizens, who have surrounded the Consolidated property.

Thirty strikers are said to have been killed.

"Dispatches declare that the town is on fire, and that the rioters have used dynamite to blow up the houses of Americans. The situation is described as terribly serious, and it is thought that American Consul Galbraith has asked

Washington for protection.

Volunteers have been rushed from Bisbee, Arizona, by special train, Governor Ysabel is on the way from Hermosillo with state troops, and General Kosteritzky is on the way from Magdalena with rurales. Col. W. C. Greene sent his family to Naco, but remained at the scene. There are about 2,000 Americans in the town of 30,000."

Burning Property.

Naco, Arizona, June 2--Latéa, advises sending a deputation to Washington to carry out the scheme. The Pole, who claims to have been threatened with death by several of the plotters and who was arrested for assault, was acquitted yesterday, and it was then that the detectives learned of the existence here of a large body of Russian nihilists, who, it is alleged, have been plotting the assassination of

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Morning:	
Organ—Andante	E. Lemaigne
Venite	Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum—XII.	Mercer
Jubilate—IV.	Mercer
Hymn	25
Kyrie—V.	Mercer
Hymns	255 and 259
Evening:	
Organ—Large	Handel
Opening Hymn	261
Psalms—As Set	Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat—IV.	Mercer
Nunc Dimittis—VII.	Mercer
Hymns	250, 251 and 257
Doxology	X.
Organ—Lift Up Your Heads	Handel

ST. BARNABAS.

There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 7 a.m. and matins at 10 a.m., choral eucharist and sermon at 11 a.m., children's service at 12 noon, when an address—"Scriptures Unveiled"—will be given by Oswell Bull, of England, in connection with procession, at 1 p.m. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher for the day. Morning subject, "Pentecostal Gifts"; evening, "The Holy Ghost." All seats are free. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning:	
Psalm	10
Hymns	8, 41 and 42
Athens—O Lord, How Manifold, Barnby	
Evening:	
Hymns	148, 214, 240 and 250
Athens	

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor of the church will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening at the usual hours. Junior Christian Endeavor Society at 10 a.m. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. Music follows:

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## ALL IN GOOD TIME.

Cap'n Bunsby in his most oracular mood never gave utterance to more profound sentences than the following: "Assuming that the Conservative government over the Bay was as bad as it has been represented, or ten times worse, it does not justify or defend the Ottawa government in the slightest degree. The sins of Conservatives don't make the sins of Liberals any less black. Two wrongs; if they exist, do not make a right. On the other hand, there is every reason why the Liberals should be much superior in moral fibre and practice to Conservatives." It is scarcely necessary to keep drumming into the ears of the public that which is as apparent as the nose upon the Colonist editor's face. That two wrongs do not make a right is an abstract proposition which does not require demonstration. The sins of the Ottawa government cannot be balanced against the iniquities of the Victoria government, and the account due the people of Canada declared square. But we must deal with the cases in a systematic and orderly manner. The case against the Laurier government is not yet fairly before the people. Certain servants of the public, men in subordinate positions, have been charged with offences against the state. These charges are now the subject of investigation. It is also alleged by a newspaper second only to the Toronto Mail and Empire in its zeal for the desperate cause of Toryism that merchants doing business in British Columbia have conspired with public officials for the purpose of looting the treasury. But the ravings of politicians and organists consumed with Tory lust for office do not prove anything. And we must deal with things in their regular sequence. By and bye the Laurier government will appear before the people for commendation or condemnation, according to the manner in which it has discharged the trust committed to it. The McBride government is not going to stand upon the order of its going. If it held another session of the Legislature it realizes that it might be condemned by the representatives of the people, therefore it prefers to take its chances before the people themselves. Consequently we must first settle accounts with the McBride government, and after we have dealt with it according to its works, we shall be in a splendid frame of mind to sit in judgment upon the good or evil deeds of the Laurier government. To hold that we must deal with cases in their regular order is not to argue that, because the McBride government has been convicted of conniving with adventurers, and with men who are not adventurers, for the despoliation of British Columbia, of property that will ultimately be worth millions of dollars, that therefore the Laurier government should not be held responsible for the sins of its officials, who are said to have conspired amongst themselves and with merchants and dealers to plunder the federal treasury.

And while we trust Liberals have a proper and legitimate "conceit" of themselves, we do not think they are prepared to accept without qualification the compliment contained in this sentence. "On the other hand, there is every reason why the Liberals should be much superior in moral fibre and practice to Conservatives." There is a distinction, of course, and it has been exemplified in the political history of Canada since the year 1896; but we did not expect such a candid and open acknowledgment of that which is obvious to all who give intelligent attention to public affairs.

It has been settled by the Toronto Mail and Empire and the Victoria Colonist that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is responsible for the conduct of all the departments of the federal government. All right; we do not know of anyone more capable of bearing the responsibility.

## THE "WHITE PLAGUE."

As secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, Dr. Fagan takes his duties very seriously. He rests neither day nor night from his efforts to impress upon the people of the province the gravity of the situation in respect to the ravages of consumption, the suffering it is causing and the loss it is annually costing British Columbia. It has been proved by experimentation that tuberculosis is not a hereditary disease in the ordinary sense of the term heredity; that it is spread by contagion; that it can be cured at certain stages of its progress, and that it can be arrested by rational, scientific treatment. But the disease can best be treated in institutions specially set apart for the purpose and contagion can most effectively be prevented by the treatment of patients in such institutions. The erection and maintenance of sanatoria at this stage in our history must depend to a greater or lesser extent upon the generosity of private individuals. Governments have been generous assistance, and doubtless in time will reach a proper conception of their responsibility and do more, but in the meantime Dr. Fagan is appealing to the public, and it is to be hoped the response to his appeal will bear a proper proportion to the importance of the object for which contributions are solicited.

## GRASPING AT BUBBLES.

Our American friends are evidently jealous of the attention the world is now giving to poor little Alfonso XIII. King, etc. If anyone, not being an American man or an American woman, is drawn into the lime-light, straightway they begin to show cause why the blaze should be directed upon a Yankee. The very latest is that a plot to assassinate President Roosevelt has been discovered. No being blessed with reasoning powers will ever be able to demonstrate that the death of the King of Spain could in any manner advance the cause of human freedom; and as for the President of the United States, what could be gained by blowing him into fragments? The "Reds" are a peculiar people, however. They are not susceptible to ordinary mental processes. They hold the world will never be the place to live in that it ought to be until the artificial restraints that have been put upon man and woman, until man-made law, custom-made conventions, unnatural moralities, and all other restraints have been swept away, and perfect freedom and absolute in accountability and irresponsibility are substituted. Human experience is altogether against the "Reds," of course. Whether we revert back a thousand or hundred years, or even a decade, or take the events of the present year for evidence, we find that society must have organization and discipline in order that the individuals of which society is composed may pursue happiness with a fair prospect of overtaking it. We have had a very convincing proof of this proposition in the case of devastated San Francisco. Nature laid her destructive hand upon the works of man in the western metropolis, tearing everything to pieces, pouring desolation and chaos in where everything had been beauty and order. There would have been a splendid opportunity to prove the theory of the value of individual freedom as opposed to organized law and order and system. Mayor Schmidt in ordinary circumstances would be an individualist, but in the special circumstances created by the earthquake he felt that to permit every individual to be a law unto himself of herself would be to countenance anarchy. He called the military in and martial law was instituted until such time as the ordinary machinery of government could be repaired and set in motion. And it is notorious that in order to curb the aspirations of many individuals who felt inclined to assert their rights as individuals—rights they held could not be made subject to the will of others—rules were used, with freedom and promptitude. So we come back to the old and oft repeated proposition that individual liberty is limited by the rights of the individuals of whom society is composed. If conditions could be predicated under which all persons would be principally regardful of the rights and liberties of their fellows, then the dispensation of the individual would be at hand. But then one individual under the present mental constitution of humanity can never be an unbiased judge as to where his rights begin and the rights of his neighbor end. Hence we must always struggle along after happiness under the restrictions at present imposed by organized society, endeavoring with all our might to avoid trouble and suppression.

Twenty-three men out of twenty-four have found the C. P. R. train robbers guilty, so there is little probability of their having been dealt with unjustly because of the celerity of the authorities in putting them on trial for their crime. Therefore, the police, provincial and Dominion, the judge and the jury, the country, and all concerned, are to be congratulated on the manner in which the case has been conducted and on the lesson that has been given to desperadoes in general that Canada is not a safe field for outlaws of any degree to operate in.

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Night Gown of Cambrie; square neck, yoke formed of wide embroidery, ruffe of embroidery on neck and sleeves; full size. Length 54, 56, 58 inch. Price, 125c. June Sale Price, 80c.

Night Gown of Fine Cambrie; V-shaped neck, yoke formed of tiny tucks, ruffe of embroidery around neck and down front, deep ruffe of embroidery on sleeves; full size. Length 54, 56, 58 inch. Price, 125c. June Sale Price, 80c.

Night Gown of Fine Cambrie; fancy yoke formed with fine lace insertion and strips of Nainsook, two clusters of fine tucks down front, ruffe of fine lace on neck, sleeves finished with deep cuff formed of lace insertion and Nainsook strips; and ruffe of lace. Price, 150c. June Sale Price, 100c.

Night Gown of Fine Cambrie; V-shaped neck, yoke formed of tiny tucks, embroidery insertion and embroidery ruffle; deep embroidery ruffe on sleeve; full size. Length 54, 56, 58 inch. Price, 175c. June Sale Price, 120c.

Night Gown of Fine Cambrie; V-shaped neck, yoke formed of tiny tucks, embroidery insertion and embroidery ruffle; deep embroidery ruffe on sleeve; full size. Length 54, 56, 58 inch. Price, 175c. June Sale Price, 120c.

Night Gown of Fine Cambrie; V-shaped neck, yoke formed with hemstitched tucks, lace insertion, and lace ruffle; deep lace ruffle on sleeves; full size. Length 54, 56, 58 inch. Price, 175c. June Sale Price, 120c.

Night Gown of Fine Cambrie; V-shaped neck, yoke formed with hemstitched tucks, lace insertion, and lace ruffle; deep lace ruffle on neck and sleeves; washable ribbon and bow on neck, full size. Length 54, 56, 58 inch. Price, 190c. June Sale Price, 130c.

Night Gown of Fine Cambrie; V-shaped neck, yoke formed of fine hemstitched tucks and combi insertion; lace ruffle around neck and down front and on sleeves; full size. Length 54, 56, 58 inch. Price, 210c. June Sale Price, 140c.

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Mrs. Harriet Byers, now of Vancouver, has entered an action for divorce against her husband, William Byers. The latter was well known in Victoria, but disappeared some years ago. An order for service of defendant by publication was made on Thursday.

FAREWELL LECTURE.

Mrs. Stevenson will give a farewell lecture at 8 o'clock to-night at A. O. U. W. hall, subject: "The Fourth Triad of the Zodiac." She will leave for Nome, Alaska, to-morrow. Admission free.

Rev. A. E. Roberts arrived from Nanaimo last evening to take up his residence in this city. Mr. Roberts, it will be remembered, was appointed to the Victoria West Methodist church in succession to Rev. R. J. McIntyre. He has just given up Halibutton church, Nanaimo, to fill this commission, having been installed there for one year. To Nanaimo he came from Okanagan, and previously served three years at Denver. He came to British Columbia from Manitoba seven years ago, having commenced his ministerial duties in the latter province in 1891. In the Manitoba College Mr. Roberts took a three year course in theology. At the last meeting of the British Columbia Methodist conference he was appointed secretary of that important body.

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(Evidence of Dr. Chas. J. Fagan, Secretary Provincial Board of Health.)

The jury returned the following verdict at the adjourned inquest on the infant May Duval, who died in Victoria, B.C., on Jan. 7th, a Steedman's Soothing Powder being the last medicine given:

"THAT THE CHILD, MAY DUVAL, DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES, AND FROM THE EVIDENCE GIVEN THERE IS NOTHING TO INDICATE THAT THE CHILD'S DEATH WAS CAUSED BY THE USE OF STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS."

In consequence of the wide publicity given to this case and the fact that the unduly prolonging of the inquest has given opponents an opportunity to impugn the composition of the GENUINE STEEDMAN'S (two E.E.'s) SOOTHING POWDERS (Walworth, Surrey, England), the proprietors are desirous of placing the facts before the public:

The Public Analyst stated upon oath that he found NO POISON IN STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS, and the verdict of the coroner's jury given above clearly exonerates Steedman's Soothing Powders.

Sworn testimony was submitted by the manufacturer's counsel, Mr. Rogers, as to the great care exercised to ensure perfect division in the preparation of the powders which have been manufactured for eighty years.

PROMOTIONS APPROVED.

Number of Steps in Rank Given to Non-Commissioned Officers.

The following regimental order has been issued by Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, commanding 5th Regt.:

The officer commanding has been pleased to approve of the following promotions in No. 2 company: To be corporals to complete establishment, Bomb. W. A. Miller, Bomb. H. Vaughan, March 28th.

The officer commanding has also been pleased to approve of the following promotions for the period of camp only: No. 2 Co., to be acting sergeant, Corp. A. Richardson; No. 3 Co., to be acting corporals, Gunniers, R. J. Butler, A. C. Boyce, G. A. Ross, J. E. Wilson, H. Cobbett and W. Thrall; to be acting bombardiers, Gunniers, H. C. Coates, C. H. Bridgers, F. Giedremelster, F. H. Milesen, W. Williams, F. Jones, A. Clegg, H. A. Taylor.

The following man, having been re-engaged, is taken on the strength of the regiment: No. 20, Co. Sergt.-Major R. Lorimer.

The regiment will parade at the drill hall on Sunday, June 10th, at 10 a.m. No leave will be granted from this parade.

Dress, field day order, forage caps to be carried on right shoulder strap, great coats bantone.

An allowance to and from camp having been authorized, two car tickets will be supplied per man each evening in camp before dismissing parade.

Those men wishing employment as camp police or on fatigue party during camp will report to the adjutant at the drill hall on Wednesday next, via inst. at 8:30 p.m.

By order,

(Sgt.) W. RIDGWAY WHISON, Capt., Acting Adjutant.

**PERSONAL**

Hon. C. W. Cross, attorney-general of the province of Alberta, is in the city, accompanied by Mrs. Cross. It is intended that Mrs. Cross and the family will spend probably the greater part of the summer in Victoria; Mrs. Cross will himself remain here some little time enjoying his vacation. During their stay in the city they will make their home at the Oak Bay hotel, where the benefits of the beach plateau may be enjoyed.

Manager Johnson's office for next week at the Grand theatre includes Mr. and Mrs. Danny Mann in their beautiful new home, with special scenery and effects. Smith and Scanlon, the original novelty medical entertainers, the Dublin European court magicians, Marco Bros, comedy gymnasts, Miss Jessie Dale, girl acrobats, Fredrick Roberts in illustrated songs and a new line of moving pictures entitled "Green Goods Men." There will be no matinee Monday.

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Looks Like Business.—Watson & McGregor, agents for Charter Oak ranges, had a public demonstration this forenoon in the form of a parade which attracted considerable attention. They are conducting a special bargain sale for fifteen days at their warerooms, 20 Johnson Street.

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All formality possible will be dispensed with on the occasion of the civic farewell to be tendered Sir Henri Joly on his departure from Victoria. It is expected that he will leave on either the Quadra or Kegatrel from the C. P. R. dock after Wednesday afternoon next between 2 and 3. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion and Tourist Association will decorate the cabin of the steamer with flowers and a presentation of bouquets to the party has also been arranged for. Owing to the recent illness of the late Lieutenant-governor the sealed address from the city will not be read at the wharf, but handed to him in a suitable case by the Mayor, preceded by a few words wishing Sir Henri Joly a pleasant journey and many happy years of life in his old age in Quebec. The recipient will not be expected to reply in form; any acknowledgment he may wish to make will be given at some later date. Citizens generally will be on hand to wish Sir Henri farewell, but his advanced age and bad state of health preclude the holding of a public gathering in the city hall, that would otherwise have been arranged.

TRUNK FULL OF BONES

Found on James Bay flats last night by a Local Resident.

George Rushworth, of 4 Bay terrace, was having a short walk on the James Bay flats after dinner last night when he made a gruesome find. It was an old trunk containing six skulls, two of them in pieces, several neck, arm and thigh bones, an old rusty stirrup and a piece of sealing wax. There are no marks on the trunk by which it might be identified, but from general appearance the collection seems to have been discarded by some medical man. One of the skulls looks as if it had been pierced by a bullet near the left ear, while another has been carefully sawn through lengthwise. The trunk contained also the brain-pan of another, carefully cut off and looking like the half of a large ostrich egg. But the most curious object was a much decayed pelvis daubed over with blue, red and yellow pigments, presumably decorated by some long-forgotten Indian.

Mr. Bushworth states the trunk was not where he found it at 5 o'clock, and he believes it was deposited by a Chinaman, who has been in trouble on one or two occasions for dumping unsavory garbage on the flats.

ROBLEDA SOLD.

Prominent Winnipeg Lumberman Has Purchased Residence on Rockland Avenue.

Robleda, the well known residence of T. B. Hall, recently occupied by Capt. J. W. Troup, has been purchased by John Arbuthnot, twice mayor of Winnipeg, and president of the Arbutnuth Lumberman Company. The property covers five and a half acres on Rockland avenue and has a handsome residence erected upon it. Mr. Arbuthnot will bring his family here to reside permanently.

The deal was closed by his brother-in-law, James M. Savage, recently, through the real estate office of E. C. B. Bagshawe.

The consideration was in the vicinity of \$30,000.

During the summer the Sunday evening services of the W. C. T. U. Yates street, will begin at 6 o'clock.

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P. M. T. ELLIOTT.

The Longton (Staffs) education committee has recommended that the services of all the married women teachers in the elementary schools of the town be dispensed with. There are thirty-three teachers in the schools to which the resolution applies.

Countess Schimmelmann, a German lady evangelist, visited the Penrhyn colliery, Pontypriod, recently, and attended a prayer meeting for the miners underground, delivering an impassioned address.

The Rathbone Sisters, Lodge No. 8, held an election of officers last evening, with the following result: M. E. Chief, Sister Dempster; Ex. Senior, Sister O'Keefe; Ex. Junior, Sister Vey; manager, Sister Bradley; M. of R. & C., Sister Shade; M. of F., Sister Hammond; protector, Sister Wriggsworth; outer guard, Sister Chadwick; past chief, Sister Moss. The following were next appointed to act with the Knights of Fyfth for decoration day: Sisters Monteith, Smith and Moss. Decoration day this year falls on June 17th. The Rathbone Sisters are progressing favorably and are increasing in number rapidly. A social committee, consisting of Sisters O'Keefe, Vey, Moss, Bradley and Shade, was appointed to make arrangements for a social event which will take place in the near future.

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Victoria, B. C., June, 1906.

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# THE NEW OCCUPANT OF GOVERNMENT HOUSE

The new Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia requires no introduction to Victorians—nor even to residents of other parts of the province. His Honor is in fact perhaps the best known citizen of British Columbia, by reputation at least, although there may be others who have a wider circle of personal acquaintances.

Several characteristics of Mr. Dunsmuir have contributed to prevent his becoming more widely known personally than he is. He has never been what is known as a society man. Further, he has never been a lover of club life. On the contrary Mr. Dunsmuir has ever been a great lover of his home, and apart from business has made it a practice to spend the most of his time with his family.

He is not to be understood as averse to society, but on the contrary is a most agreeable companion, ready and frank as a conversationalist, and taking a more than ordinary interest in all affairs of life.

Within recent years His Honor has become an enthusiastic fisherman, and now devotes no inconsiderable amount of his leisure time to gratifying his love for the sport. With a private yacht the Thistle ever at his disposal he has for some time past been making a practice of forsaking his business office for a few days or even a few weeks at a time in following his pastime in the best fishing resorts on the coast.

The new Lieutenant-Governor was born

The two sons, Alexander, now deceased, and James, the late Lieutenant, became identified with the building which the father had founded. Alexander took the greater share of the business during his life-time, while the more practical and was looked after by James. The former early went to live in California, where he continued to buy and sell, and eventually came up to the time of his death, a few years ago.

Upon the death of his father the sons continued to conduct the business as formerly for some little time, when they purchased the rights of their mother, and took over the full charge of the business. Alexander continued under this arrangement to reside in San Francisco, while James lived after the Vancouver Island end of the business.

Upon the death of Alexander the full responsibility of all the affairs were thrust upon James Dunsmuir. He has shown his ability to handle it by not only keeping the fortune intact, but by adding to it.

Mr. Dunsmuir has had political experience also, sitting in the legislature for a number of years, and also filling the responsible position of Premier for two years and a half. He succeeded to office on the resignation of Joseph Martin in June, 1900. He continued to fill the office up to 1902, when he resigned, making way for Col. Prior. This was anterior to the introduction of party government. While filling

mins of how it would affect elections, etc.

Mr. Dunsmuir has therefore, many of the qualities, which go to make up a model Lieutenant-Governor.

In connection with the duties at Government House there is a very important part to be filled by the wife of the Lieutenant-Governor. In the selection of Mrs. Dunsmuir this part will be well filled for there is in Victoria no more popular lady than Mrs. Dunsmuir. She belongs to one of the old Southern families, and possesses all the grace and the many charms which is so characteristic of the well-bred Southerner.

Her maiden name was Laura Smiles. Her father was a planter of North Carolina, and on her mother's side she is connected with the well-known family of Byrd, so well known in the Southern United States. She was attending the Hamilton Ladies' College in Ontario when Mr. Dunsmuir was taking a course at the Wesleyan College in Dundas, which was very convenient to the city of Hamilton. It was thus in their school days that Mr. and Mrs. Dunsmuir first met. An attachment sprang up which culminated in marriage. Like her husband, Mrs. Dunsmuir is also a great lover of home-life. She has however, played an important part in the social life of the capital, and is recognized as a patron of everything pertaining to art in its many departments. Beloved by her compatriots while attending college she has as the head of one of the best

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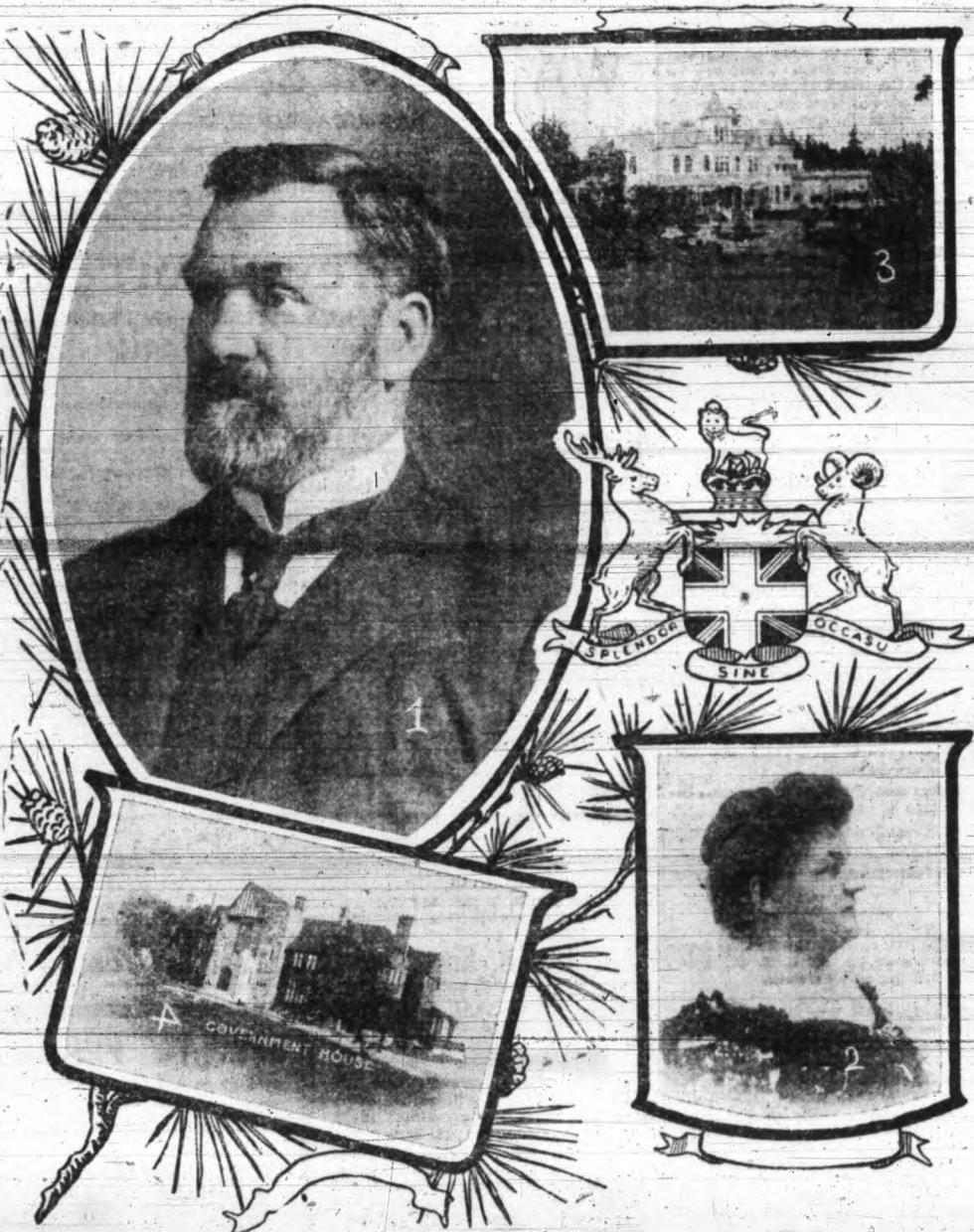
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2 MRS. DUNSMUIR.  
3 MR. DUNSMUIR'S PRIVATE RESIDENCE, BURLEIGH,  
GOVERNMENT HOUSE, CAREY CASTLE.

In what is now the town of Vancouver, Washington state, forty-four years ago, he is the only surviving son of the late Robert Dunsmuir, who laid the foundations of the vast business enterprises now controlled by his son James. Robert Dunsmuir was a native of Hurford, Ayrshire, Scotland. His father and grandfather before him had been coal masters, and it was but natural that he in turn followed the same calling. He was educated at Kilmarock Academy, and in 1847 married Joanna, daughter of Alex. White. In the early fifties Robert Dunsmuir came to Canada and was for years employed as a coal expert in connection with the mines at Hazelton.

In the course of his operations he discovered the Wellington vein, and later interested others of the royal navy in assisting him to develop the measures. This time he showed his business ability by buying his interests out in turn paying for the interests of the last one. Thus Diggle it is said about \$750,000.

The late Robert Dunsmuir during his lifetime was prominently identified with the business of the province. In San Francisco there was engaged the manufacture of the vast sections which is now controlled by the Dunsmuir family. He sat in the British Columbia legislature for a number of years, and filled the office of president of the council in the provincial government.

Among the enterprises in which he became identified was the building of the R. & N. railway, for which a substantial subsidy was obtained, together with a liberal grant of land.

that office he showed characteristics which should be of the first quality in the position to which he has just been called. Mr. Dunsmuir manifested a disposition to show off in sharp practice in the corner of the affairs of state. In this respect he might have been lacking in what is generally understood as being good politics.

An example of this quality in the new Lieutenant-Governor was afforded in connection with the Columbia & Western sand and gravel. When the word was brought to him as Premier that there was something wrong, he at once checked the delivery of the granite and set in motion the machinery for the cancellation. His expression at the time was one of surprise, and monkey business as long as I am Premier" is characteristic of the man.

Later, when the master came up for investigation, Mr. Dunsmuir showed no disposition to conceal anything, but gave the committee the full advantage of all he knew about the transaction. This man who had nothing to conceal in the transaction of the public business may well be expected to continue his good work which serve during his régime at Government House carrying on the affairs of the province with the utmost energy for what is right.

The constant striving to gain a political point in the transaction of public business is one of the things which drove Mr. Dunsmuir out of politics. He remained, however, it was said, in the government which he had left, and the two men ran straight away to the barracks, but did not report the terrible fatality. The "drumming-out" was witnessed by a large body of troops and the general public.

## DRUMMED OUT FOR COWARDICE.

At Tewkesbury Barracks, County Gloucester, the court-martial sentence of "drumming-out" two privates of the Worcester Regiment, who had been convicted of cowardice, was carried out. Recently their comrade William Walker, was killed on the staff duty, and the two men ran straight away to the barracks, but did not report the terrible fatality. The "drumming-out" was witnessed by a large body of troops and the general public.

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## RUSTIC RUMINATIONS

(The "Saanich Hayseed" who vents his feelings in the subjoined doggerel calls it "potry"). He is a confirmed kiker, and between seeing and having intends writing a number of letters to the Times, embodying his peculiar views. A lot of his neighbors have implored us to publish his effusions, in order to provide an outlet for his surplus criticisms, thus removing the burden from them. The spelling is bad and the writing worse, but by a promise of double pay we have been able to retain a compositor who undertakes to set it. While differing entirely from many of the opinions expressed, we regard some of them as worthy of attention, and if he will drop his profanity we will allow him to air his opinions in these columns. We invite all our readers to pite on to the old man when he goes particularly wild, and to confine their letters to a quarter of a column or less. These will be published in next week's Rustic column.—Ed.)

### A RUSTIC'S VIEW.

Say, Mr. Editor, you can't expect a man as spends his day a diggin' spuds to show up copper bottomed ivory decked. His ands all smelly with them scented suds.

As Pendray makes, so if my talk is coarse you'll please forgive me, 'cos my sense is "horse."

I'm farmin', that's to say, I'm scratchin' rocks.

And hoppin' that partakes. Early Rose, Will grow in granite, and you bet your socks.

That keeps the grindstone mighty near my nose.

So sometimes, when I think I shan't be missed.

I take a snooze with Times or Colonist.

Them's cures for sleeplessness, and yet I swan.

I'm gettin' kinder fitful in my dreams. The dear old ones I'd used to sleep upon have altered lately, into hungry screams.

Why don't you farmers come to town and buy?"

Is all I seem to hear the city cry.

Well, that's dead easy answered, buyin' h—ll.

Unless you've got the credit or the dough.

And it don't help, however much you swell.

If P. makes all there is in spade or plough.

If we buy high, and have to sell dead low, it won't help us, however much you grow.

You say, "Oh, damn the farmers! Grow!"

Well, let 'em.

They've got to buy from us, they've got no credit;

Our eggs and fruit, as cheap as we can get 'em.

We'll buy elsewhere, and if they kick, we'll edit.

A pamphlet on our mossbacks, knockers, toes,

Who just to spite their face bite off their nose."

Well, that's all right, but if we rise at four,

To grow the stuff you and your phœnix ants eat,

How would it be if you should pay us more?

Or if the picnic and the Sunday treat.

Forgot to buy its buns from city folk.

And bought from us to pay for what is broke?

You fellows want a hundred thousand tons.

Where all the tradesmen make their cent per cent.

Becos the earliest of you sometimes die down.

By God, m. vand that of course is Lent.

To wear four hours before you seek the links.

With intervals for lunch and forty winks,

Say I? Suppose you fellows were to quit your pillows.

A wee bit earlier, sold some house raised food.

Spent moderate money didn't run up.

Got rid of that dry rot that almost smothers.

Your city—Wouldn't you grow bairns?

But to the people who would live round Saanich.

Would find you all the trade as you could manege.

A SAANICH HAYSEED.

John Keen, a railway carman, on whom an inquest was held at St. Pancras, London, the other day, was stated to have had a brain weighing seventy-eight ounces, or twenty-nine ounces above the average.

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## Woodyatt Lawn Mowers



Beth Irving, Miss Tatlow, Miss M. Pitts and Miss Ethel Tilton.

Miss Brighall, after spending a week as the guest of Mrs. Geo. L. Courtney, left on Sunday for her home in Vancouver.

Mrs. J. D. Prentice entertained a number of friends at the tea hour on Thursday.

Mrs. E. P. Colley and Mr. Kenneth Schofield have left for the north; they will first go to the Portland canal and from there they will go on to the Bulkley valley, where they will be engaged for the summer in survey work.

Mrs. A. J. Watt, of the quarantine station, is spending a few days in town with friends.

Mr. John Arbuckle arrived on yesterday's steamer from California and will spend a couple of months with his mother, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Oak Bay. Mr. Arbuckle is a student of the military college in San Raphael.

Mr. George C. Johnston left on Wednesday for Vancouver, and from there he will go on to the Skeena river canneries for the summer.

Mrs. Grahame, who has been nursing in San Francisco, is now in Victoria, staying with her mother, Mrs. Gladys Courtney, who wore pale blue canvas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Lotbinere, of Quebec, are staying at Government House. They will stay until St. Helier leaves for the East, and then go with him.

Mrs. Rocke Robertson and her sister, Miss Jessie Eberts, arrived on Wednesday afternoon's steamer from Little Rock, Arkansas, where they have been during the winter. They are now staying with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson, St. Charles street, and will likely remain some months.

Mr. J. H. Matson has just completed a new residence for himself fronting on the water near the barracks, and expects to move into it very shortly. The house is quite a large one and easily takes a place among the best in the Esquimalt end of the city.

Miss Hilda Englehardt, who has been spending the holidays here with her mother, has returned to Portland, where she is on the nursing staff of one of the hospitals.

Miss Sadie Brady will leave next week for England.

Mr. J. Burnett, of Gillian, and Mr. J. Scovell, of Ganges Harbor, are a couple of islanders who have been to the city during the week.

Mrs. Ohlandt is visiting San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Helmcken are also down there.

Miss Flossie Grant and Miss Bessie Grant, of Oakland, who have been staying with Miss Lawson, are now the guests of Mrs. McE. Smith, Birdcage Walk.

Mr. S. Price is back in Victoria after a year's visit in his native land. He is at the Balmoral, and will likely remain a year or so.

Miss Bessie Dunsmuir is staying with Mrs. Watson in Ladysmith.

Mrs. McGill and Miss Brownrigg are back after a few days' stay in Seattle.

Capt. and Mrs. Blandy returned on Wednesday from Cowichan lake, where they had been enjoying a few days' fishing. Major Blandy is also back from the same place.

Mrs. Bell and her daughter, Miss Jessie Bell, are back from "Mountjoy" with Mrs. T. C. Pemberton. They went south not long before the earthquake and were living in the same house with several other Victorians at the time of that catastrophe.

Miss Vivian Scholten, after being for a week at "Oakdale," the guest of Mrs. Langworthy, is now staying with the Misses Tilton, Beacon Hill.

Mrs. W. Fleet Robertson on Tuesday afternoon gave a small tea in honor of Miss Irving of New York, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. A. E. Irving. The hostess' house on Rockland avenue was very prettily decorated with flowers the tea-table being done in pink carnations. The guests included Mrs. Henry Adey, Mrs. T. C. Pemberton, Miss Tilton, Miss Perry, Miss Pitts, Miss Phillips Eberts, Miss Arbuckle, Miss Todd, Miss F. Drake, Miss Flume, Miss Ellis, Miss Butchart, Miss

grave, Miss Pitts, Mrs. Pitts, the Misses Pitts, Mrs. and Mrs. G. G. Pooley and others.

Miss (D.C.) Fagan entertained a number of lady friends on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Walker, of New Westminster.

Rev. Mr. Duncan, who has spent several months here with his brother, left on Saturday for his home at Saunt Ste Marie.

Miss J. Texing and her daughter, Miss Genevieve, returned this week from Tacoma, where they spent several weeks very pleasantly with friends.

Miss Powell was hostess on Tuesday in the tea hour, when several of her young friends were entertained by her. Misses Jessie Friend, Miss Schielder, etc.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Lampert at her home on Belcher street gave a very enjoyable tea in honor of her sister, Mrs. Hood, who left for England the next day. The drawing room was brightened with a profusion of yellow brooms and white pinks, and the tea table was done with pale pink carnations with arches and streamers of silk. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. R. H. Pooley, who wore pale blue and Mrs. Tilton also in blue, and they were assisted by Miss Gladys Perry, looking very pretty in white. Amongst the guests were Mrs. G. L. Courtney, who wore pale blue canvas; Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir in a gray cloth princess gown; Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Blandy, Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Andria brown cloth; Mrs. Prior, Mrs. George Mills, Luxton, Mrs. A. W. Jones, white lustre; Miss Vivian Scholefield, Miss Pooley, Miss V. Powell, Miss Peters, Miss Ethel Tilton, Miss Flume, in green; Miss V. Pooley, Miss N. Todd, Miss Butchart, Miss Olive Bryden in white cloth; Miss Flossie Grant wore a green cashmere dress with a smart black and white hat; Miss Bell, Miss Keeler, Miss T. Drake, Miss Gertrude Mackay, Miss Gladys Green, Miss B. Grant and Miss Alice Bell in mauve.

The Church of Our Lord, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday evening. Minnie and then Miss Eleanor Constable Fawcett, fifth daughter of Mr. H. W. Fawcett, of Carr street, this city, and Mr. Sydney Chisholm, barrister, son of Miss E. Chisholm of Victoria, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Right Rev. Bishop Bridge assisted by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. The church and deer were pretty with sprays of broom and potted plants, which were arranged for the occasion by young lady friends of the bride, who is a native daughter of Victoria, and who has belonged to this church since her infancy. She was given away by her father, the party entering the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, which was ably rendered on the piano by Mr. F. Giles. As they halted at the chancel rail, the choir sang "The Voice That Breathed Creation," and later other suitable selections. The bridge was beautifully gowned in a white silk dress with yoke of crimson and belt of fine Maltese lace. The train was richly flounced with old Limerick lace, that has been a long time in the mother's possession, and which now is priceless, as it is no longer manufactured. She wore the customary veil and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and ferns. She was attended by Miss Olive Fawcett, her cousin, and Miss Beth Hall, who wore dainty white organdy dresses with black Gainsborough hats and carried bouquets of choice pink roses and maiden hair ferns. The little Misses Dorothy and Agnes Kingham, nieces of the bride and little Margaret Byrne, who wore sweet white dresses with white silk picture hats and carried white roses made very picturesque little flower maidens. Mr. Clark Potts acted the part of groomsmen, and Mr. C. C. Pemberton and Major Hibben performed the duties of usher. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's father, while all guests repaired from the church, and where many more assembled to congratulate the young couple. The decorations here, were greatly admired as they were most artistic. The drawing room was beautified in graceful laburnum sprays. The reception room all in pink and white May bloom, the hall, honeysuckles and vine, and the supper room, white carnations, while May bloom in festoon and a magnificent marriage bell arranged where the bridal couple sat. Miss Fawcett, sister of the bride, who was hostess, was assisted in receiving by her sisters, Mrs. Joshua Kingham, Mrs. Calderwood and Mrs. Evans.

The home of Mrs. Willis Dean, Superior street, was the scene of a very enjoyable gathering on Thursday afternoon as then Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Walter Atkin, Mrs. T. H. Cusack, Mrs. J. Gibbs, Mrs. A. Humber and Mrs. G. D. Tite gave their friend, Miss Anne Davey, whose marriage with Mr. Harry Eagleston, of Vancouver, took place in the near future a delightful surprise. Earlier in the day they had decorated the whole house with fragrant flowers, the tea room being very beautifully done in silk, white ribbon and choice roses. When the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's father,

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While all the following young ladies served refreshments: Miss Gertrude Smith, Miss Blossom Fawcett, Miss Beth Hall, Miss Mary Allott, Miss McLean and Miss Joy Cartwright, Mrs. George E. Munro and Mrs. Mugridge presided at the tea tables. The bride's going away dress was a pretty blue voile trimmed with white applique with vest of white silk, and hat of blue and white to match; Mr. and Mrs. Child, who left by the Princess Victoria, will spend their honeymoon at different points on the Mainland, but their future home will be at Cranbrook. B. C. Mr. Child was lately of the firm of Dumbleton, Cassidy & Son, of this city. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful piano to the bridesmaids pearl rings. The other presents were very interesting and valuable and useful, testifying to the esteem in which the young couple are held by their many friends here and elsewhere. Some of those present at the reception are the following: Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Kingham, Mr. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. Calderwood, Mr. Tom Fawcett, Mr. Edward Fawcett, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Sweet, Miss Mildred Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Munro, Mr. Alexander McLean, Miss McLean, Mr. Donald Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Newlands, Miss Allott, Miss Joey Cartwright, Mrs. Macfarlane, Miss Fell, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Tite, Mr. and Mrs. Lundy, Mrs. B. H. Johnston, Miss Johnston, Mr. Herbert Lester, Mrs. O'Keefe, the Misses O'Keefe, Mrs. Colquhoun, Miss Colquhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Miss Georgia Potts, Mrs. Jessie Potts, Mrs. A. T. Fraser, Miss May Fraser, Miss Kate Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Fullerton, Miss Jessie Fullerton, Rev. Mr. Ellison, Miss Ellison, Rev. Mr. Reid, Mrs. Mey, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gladstone, Miss Gladstone, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Skene Low, Miss Low, Mrs. H. Martin, Mr. Newberry, Miss Newberry, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Tite, Mr. and Mrs. G. 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The announcement has been made that the Fifth Regiment, C. A., will go into camp for sixteen days this year instead of the customary fortnight. From what can be gathered from the information that has not been favorable received by the majority—As has been stated previously in these columns, it is the intention of those in authority to make the duty as light as possible. While there will be plenty of drill and hard work, entertainment will be so intermingled that the time is safe to say will pass rapidly and pleasantly.

On the morning of Sunday, the 10th inst., the militia will parade at the drill hall preparatory to marching to Macaulay plains. According to Lt.-Col. Hall, the commanding officer, no leave will be granted except in cases where it is absolutely impossible for members to be present. If the excuse of illness is advanced a certificate will have to be forthcoming from the medical officer. This rule will be stringently enforced and anyone refusing to attend will be liable to prosecution under the provisions of the Militia Act. After the usual preliminaries the corps will start for the plains headed by the band.

Upon arriving on the grounds the annual tent pitching competition will take place. Sites for the canvas village having been selected the various sections will set to work to put their frail but temporary summer dwelling places in position and those succeeding in accomplishing this to the satisfaction of the judges will be awarded a prize, the character of which will be announced later. This done the regiment will be dismissed for the afternoon and the military camp may then be considered fairly in progress.

The programme to be adopted during the outing will be much similar to that of previous summers. The usual routine exercises on the 6-inch and field artillery guns will be the regular order, while infantry practice will be interspersed at intervals. At the week end the sports will take place and, in all probability, a band concert or two will be arranged, on which occasions the civilian friends of the soldiers will be invited to pay the camp a visit; and incidentally, to note how naturally the Victoria militiamen take to the military discipline which will be rigidly enforced.

Lord Aylmer, inspector-general, has given notice, in an unofficial way, of his intention to be present on the first Monday of camp. He will inspect the corps and probably will make a point of witnessing some of the six-inch gun practice.

It is to be hoped that all Fifth Regiment members will unite in the endeavor to make the forthcoming camp one of the best from all standpoints in the history of the corps.

The regular shoots under the auspices of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association, which are held on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays of every week, are being well attended. Gradually the standard of efficiency in marksmanship is advancing and with more training some of the tyros give promise of developing into crack shots.

Much secrecy has been maintained over the bursting of a number of the next short Lee-Enfield rifles in Australia supplied by the war office. Nevertheless the facts leaked out. The war office knew that Britain was far behind other powers in the prime essential of a military cartridge, flatness of trajectory, which means velocity and more force behind the bullet. The government .303 cartridge, as Arms and Explosives has pointed out, is capable of being loaded to give quite good results, not up to the latest continental practice. It is true, but nevertheless with measurable distance of it, and under any circumstances far superior to those obtained with even the present load. So important did the British war office think increase of velocity to be that it increased the weight of the bullet a matter of only 10 feet a second from 2000 to 2000, and the consequence is that rifles are bursting in Australia. The change

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**TOOTHFUL SIGHTS.**

Two Local Cadet Corps Inspected by Col. Holmes and Lieut. Elliston.

The annual inspection of cadet companies of High school and Collegiate school pupils was held yesterday afternoon. Col. Holmes, D. O. C., and Lieut. Elliston, R. C. G. A., acting as inspecting officers.

The High school had about 40 in line under the command of Capt. Macrae and Lieut. Irving. Various military

**PREDICTS END OF WORLD.**

Convention Held in London Fixes Alternative Dates.

Terrible predictions concerning what will happen to the earth during the next 25 years were made at Exeter Hall, London. The prophets of the disaster—a large number of whom were clergymen—were in attendance at a "prophetic and second advent conference."

While they differed in the details, all agreed that the end of the world was at hand. They were not quite sure whether the final catastrophe will come on May 2nd, 1909, or April 9th, 1911, but were quite sure that one of these dates will prove to be the right one.

There can be no doubt that the world has nearly outlived its usefulness, the prophets declared, the wars and earthquakes which have afflicted it recently are proof positive and all that is required to fulfil the prophecies is the coming of antichrist.

He will make his first political appearance as King of Syria, but in 1922, he will attack and conquer France, then will extend his rule over the other kingdoms.

There will be 10,000,000 Christians in the world at this time, the prophets declare, but evidently they will not be equally deserving of favor, for in 1924 or 1926 14,000 of them will be translated to Heaven, while the other 9,856,000 will be transported to the desert, near Mount Sinai, where they will have to wait three and a half years.

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**SPORTING NEWS.**

CRICKET.

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

A cricket match is in progress this afternoon between the bachelors and the benefits of the Victoria club. It is being played on the hospital grounds.

LACROSSE.

CITY LEAGUE MATCHES.

At a meeting held for the purpose at Oak Bay last evening the schedule for the city leagues, junior and intermediate, were arranged. The intermediate championship, which carries with it the Times cup, will be decided Friday, June 8th, and Wednesday, June 27th. The junior matches for the Spencer cup will be played on Wednesday, June 13th, and Wednesday, June 20th. All these matches will begin at 6 p.m. and Lionel Yorke will act as referee in each case. The time of the matches will be settled by the captains and the referee. All matches are limited in age to 30.

BASEBALL.

HILLSIDES AT DUNCAN.

The Hillside baseball team are in Duncan to-day playing a match with the representatives of the sport in that town.

The Hillside team follows: Captain Northcott; pitcher, McMillane; 1st base, Hughes; and base, McQuade; 3rd base, Anderson; short stop, McConnell; left field, Luscombe; centre field, Tuson; right field, Jeffs.

X-M. C. A. PLAYERS.

This afternoon the X. M. C. A. baseball club is holding a practice at Beacon Hill park.

THE GUN.

REGIMENTAL MEET.

The Fifth Regiment Rifle Association have their weekly shoot on this afternoon at Closter Point range.

PROVINCIAL MATCHES.

The British Columbia Rugby Association will hold its annual matches at the Richman range this year on July 26th, 27th, and 28th. Additional interest is being attracted to the matches this year in consequence of prizes being offered for shooting by cadets and for those who have never won a prize before at a provincial meet.

CAPITALS' SHOOT.

The Capital Gun Club are holding the regular weekly shoot this afternoon. The practice is being held at the Driving park.

ATHLETICS.

SCHOOL MEDALS.

It has been decided that the medals will be given to the different public school pupils in the recent sports should be presented in connection with the closing exercises of the various schools.

It is reported that a new yacht on the building principle is being constructed for the Prince of Wales, and will be launched before the end of the summer.

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*Andante Grazioso.*

Steadfast and true, high over the sea; North star is guid-ing fath'er to thee,

Bear-ing our dear one nearer to thee, Hush my little one slumber in peace,

Dolce raff.

Slumber my sweet ones hush thee to sleep; God ev-er thee will loving watch keep.

Hush a-bye be by close thy brown eyes. Moonlight is flooding earth sea and skies;

Hush a-bye be by close thy brown eyes. Moonlight is flooding earth sea and skies;

Tempo eres.

Angels will guard thee morn and they come; Sleep my lit-tle one morn-ing is near.

Dolce

North star is guid-ing fath'er to thee,

Bear-ing our dear one nearer to thee, Hush my little one slumber in peace,

Tempo raff.

Hush a-bye be by close thy brown eyes. Moonlight is flooding earth sea and skies;

Tempo eres.

Gods watchful care nev-er will cease. Gods watchful care nev-er will cease.

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## An Enemy of The King

By Hagenbuch Wyman

that there is no time to have a horse waiting for you outside the fortifications."

"Alas, I must leave my own horse in Paris! I must go forth as a deserter from the Guards!"

"It is better than going to the executioner," said Marguerite, gaily. "For the last time, monsieur, become a bird in a cage. I am about to retire. As soon as all my people are dismissed, and the palace is asleep, I shall come for you."

The door, closed again upon my prison of a day, I placed the letters within my doublet, and looked to the fastening of my clothes, as a man prepares for a race or a contest. I straightened myself up in my place of concealment, and stood ready to attempt my flight from this Paris, of which the King had made a cage to hold me.

More waiting, and then came Marguerite, this time without a candle. She stood in the darkness, in a white robe de nuit, like a ghost.

"Now, pionier," she whispered.

I stepped forth without a word, and followed her through the cabinet into a chamber which also was dark. Three of Marguerite's maids stood there, in silence, one near the door, the other two at the window. One of the latter held a stout stick to the middle of which was fastened a rope, which dangled down to the floor and lay there in irregular coils. I saw this the little light that came through the window, from the clouded night sky.

Marguerite took the stick and held it across the window. It was longer than the width of the window, and hence its ends overlapped the chamber walls on either side.

"Are you ready, monsieur?" asked Marguerite, in a whisper.

"Ready, madame."

Still holding the stick in position with one hand, she opened the window with the other, and looked out. She then drew in her head, and passed the loose end of the rope out of the window. Then she looked at me, and stood a little at one side that I might have room to pass.

Summoning a bold heart, I mounted the window ledge, got on my knees with my face toward the chamber, caught the rope in both hands, lowered my head, and kissed one of the hands of the Queen of Navarre; then, resting my weight on my elbows, dropped my legs out of the window. Two more movements took my body out of the window, and presently I saw before me only the wall of the Louvre, and was descending the rope, hand after hand, the weight of my body keeping the stick above in position.

When I was half-way down, I looked up. The wall of the palace seemed now to stand upon me and now to draw back again. Marguerite was gazing down at me.

At last, looking down, I saw the earth near and dropped. I cast another glance upward. Marguerite was just drawing in her head, and immediately the rope's end flew out of my hands.

"I take it I'm going back the way I came," I said, and, taking my rope again, I pulled myself up, whereupon I could just easily climb out of it.

Such a place I thought, and I was soon in the street, alone, near where I had been wont to watch under the window of the Queen of Navarre. I took a long look at the window of Marguerite's chamber, and, as I gazed, I discovered the rope had disappeared. My safety was no longer truth. The boy sent by Marguerite was still alive, and I was discovered in his boat, had

been taken to the guardhouse, and had given such answers as fed to the suspicion that he was waiting to aid the flight of some one. The captain of the Guard, thinking so to catch the person for whom the boatman waited, had sent two bodies of men out, one to occupy the spot near which the boy had been found, the other to patrol the river bank in search of questionable persons. I had arrived on the quay in the interval between the boy's capture and the arrival of the guards.

My first intention was to reach the left bank and proceed to the Abbey of St. Genevieve. But it occurred to me that, although a boat could not pass down the river, out of boats, standing because of the chain stretched across the river from the Tour du Coin to the Tour de Nesle, yet a swimmer might pass under or over that chain and then make through the faubourg outside the walls for the open country.

Neither Marguerite nor I had thought of this way of leaving Paris, because of the seeming impossibility of a man surviving a swim through the icy Seine, and a flight in wet clothes through the February night. Moreover,

there was the necessity of leaving my sword behind, and the danger of being seen by the men on guard at the pier on either side of the river. But now that necessity had driven me into the river, I chose this shorter route to freedom and swam with the current of the Seine. In front of me lay a dark mass upon the water in the middle of the river. This was the large moored there, to support the chain, which stretched from either side across the surface of the water, up the bank and to the Tour de Nesle on the left side and to the Tour du Coin on the right, might pass either to the right or to the left of this barge. Naturally, I chose to avoid the side nearest the bank from which I had just fled, and to take the left side, which lay in the shadow of the frowning Tour de Nesle.

By swimming close to the left shore of the river, I might pass the boundary without diving under the chain, for the chain ascended obliquely from the water to the tower, leaving a small part of the river's surface entirely free. But this part was at the very foot of the tower, and if I tried passage there, I should probably attract the attention of the guard. I was just looking ahead to choose a spot midway between the barge and the left bank, when suddenly the blackness went from the face of things, a pale yellow light took its place, and I knew that the moon had come from behind the clouds. A moment later I heard a cry from the right bank of the river, and knew that I was discovered. The shout came from the soldiers whom I had so narrowly eluded.

I stopped, feeling for an instant as if all my blood, all power of motion, had left me. "Great God!" I thought, "I am caught between two rows of men. I looked ahead, to see whether my walking would lead me.

I saw another body of gendarmes, likewise lighted by torches, just emerging from a street's end, some distance in front of me. They turned and came toward me.

I stopped, feeling for an instant as if all my blood, all power of motion, had left me. "Great God!" I thought, "I am caught between two rows of men. I ran to the edge of the quay and looked over into the river. Of all the boats that lay at rest there, not one in sight was unoccupied, not one contained a boatman!

The two bodies of men were approaching each other. In a few seconds the two areas of torchlight would merge together. On one side were walls, frowning and impenetrable, on the other was the river.

I took off my sword and dagger, on account of their weight and dropped them with their sheaths into the river. I started to undo the fastening of my belt, and then the knot held my fingers because I was clumsy and time pressed. So I gave up that attempt, threw away my hat, lost myself over the edge of the quay, and slid quiet into the icy water. I immediately dived and presently came to the surface at some distance from the shore. I then swam for the middle of the river. God knows what dangers with me make it necessary. I endured the cold and found strength to swim in spite of the clothes that impeded my movements and added immensely to my weight.

Without doubt, I could not have swum so far, had I not been impelled by the desire to live.

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## OUR LONDON LETTER

London, May 11.—This has been quite a gala week in London and the crowded state of the West End thoroughfares brings home forcibly the fact that the London season has commenced. A further tilt has been given to things social by the return of His Majesty the King from his pleasant trip in the Mediterranean. He seems to be in excellent health and the sunny breezes of the southern seas have bronzed his complexion. He was evidently much pleased with the cordiality of his reception in London and bowed and smiled with characteristic affability to the plaudits of the multitude.

### Return of Her Apparent

The return of the Prince and Princess of Wales from their protracted tour in India was the occasion of another popular outburst of loyalty. Their Royal Highnesses got a magnificent reception on their arrival at Portsmouth, which was repeated in London where nearly everyone turned to the Tour de Nesle on the left side and to the Tour du Coin on the right, might pass either to the right or to the left of this barge. Naturally, I chose to avoid the side nearest the bank from which I had just fled, and to take the left side, which lay in the shadow of the frowning Tour de Nesle.

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### The R. A. Show

Hope springs eternal in the human breast and perhaps if we wait long enough the Royal Academy will exhibit a big surprise in the way of a work of genius one year.

So far as the latter are concerned, however, there seems to be a decided scarcity this season and the pictures fortunate enough to get "hung" are decidedly of the mediocre order, not one calling for special praise.

The Hon. John Collier, whose picture, "The Cheat," was last year the subject of considerable remark, makes another bid for popularity by a similar contribution this season which takes the form of an elegant lady in up-to-date evening dress, reclining on a couch, with a very agreeable expression on her face, "Often and Often Have I Repented."

One always expects to see some smart new frocks at the opening day of the Royal Academy, though this year many women still cling to their wraps and furs, a caution which it is foolish to neglect at this treacherous time of the year. And indeed one of the gowns which looked as nice as any others, was of pale grey chiffon velours, with a train to match adorned with violets, and touches of old lace at the throat and wrists. But mauve and violet seem to be the most popular colors. Though why this should be so, it is hard to say, for few people can wear such shades satisfactorily. A sapphire blue was one of the most noticeable gowns made with the inevitable corslet skirt and short bolero. At Burlington House one looks rather for eccentricities in dress, and are generally rewarded, for the crowd there is a medley of art and fashion, and one comes across followers of the aesthetic craze, and willowy Rossetti maidens searching for ideals. This year, however, there was less of these types than usual.

duchess's energetic efforts in the cause of charity, and the aristocratic players acquitted themselves admirably, their rendering of the piece being anything but an amateur performance. The play chosen was "Diplomacy."

### The English Sunday

It is a curious fact that at the very time of the year when social London takes its periodical plunge into the galeries and festivities of the season, the more sober-minded of its citizens should be devoting their energies to the consideration of religious subjects. But perhaps the organizers of the May meetings and Exeter hall "tea-fights" are more far-seeing than we give them credit for, and very likely have an ulterior motive in thus assembling at the time of the year when fashion reigns triumphant. They may have the hope that some of these worldly ones may be drawn to attend meetings and services, if for no better reason than curiosity to hear eminent and attractive preachers with magnetic personalities. One of the conferences this week was for the purpose of furthering the movement for securing the national observance of Sunday, and had no less a supporter than His Majesty the King, who sent a special message of sympathy and support. There seems to be a tendency to turn the English Sunday into a replica of the continental one, and a firm stand is being made against this by influential churchmen and laymen. It is doubtful, however, if even the support of His Majesty will have the effect of making the Londoner spend his one day of rest in any but the way he pleases. An English Sunday, especially a London one, is dull enough in all conscience.

### The Divorce Laws

Much agitation is being raised for a change in the divorce laws of this country and the opinions of well-known judges, counselors and magistrates are being pretty freely circulated in the newspapers, but whether anything will result is extremely doubtful. The general opinion seems to be in favor of a further loosening of the marriage knot.

It is quite unlikely, however, that Parliament will move in this matter when it is considered what difficulty there was to even bring about the present

facilities afforded by divorce laws.

It is not so many years since it was impossible to obtain even a separation order. That a large section of the public suffer martyrdom under the existing state of things is very obvious, and one has only to look through the newspapers each day to see what sordid tragedies the inequalities of the law bring about. But relief is not yet at hand, and those about to take the matrimonial plunge in this country should not do so without due consideration of its responsibilities.

### South African War Volumes

The belated appearance of the official history of the South African war will, one would imagine, take much from its value as a publication from the selling point of view. In the demand for war literature time is an important element, and many books are on the market almost before a war has actually ended. This was the case with the South African war.

If one can judge from the outlay of £27,000, which is now the estimated cost of the four volumes which the army council are about to put on the market, the new history of the war ought to be a very welcome addition to the library of every gentleman and soldier.

The first volume will not be published until midsummer, and it is impossible to tell yet to what extent it will interest the general public, but doubtless it will prove of professional value to soldiers.

### Aristocratic Actors

In the cause of charity members of the English aristocracy have an outlet for the footlights and "stage-struck" duchesses and countesses in decided majority are giving a very good account of themselves in *theatricals* recently. The dressed worn of course were magnificient and the garling crowd had an opportunity of seeing some fine family diamonds, which they could honestly believe were real, for once, and a countess as "star" not to speak of a duchess as "theatrical manager" and general organizer. The performances took place at Hanley in aid of the Sutherland Fund, of which the Duchess of Sutherland is the founder. A very crowded house was the result of the gear of the audience.

### REBELLED IN RUSSIA

Isn't half as interesting to the man with corns as the knowledge that cure is guaranteed with every bottle of Putnam's Corn Extractor, Painless, safe and sold everywhere.

A Bristol lady writes to *The Spectator* to say that "only last week at a religious meeting of less than two hundred people I counted thirteen alights and one bird-of-paradise in the lead."



## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

A DAUGHTER'S NEED: A MOTHER'S DESIRE.

The International Sunday school lesson for June 3rd is, "The Gentle Woman's Faith." Mark viii., 24-30. The Golden Text is, "Great is thy faith; be it unto thee even as thou wili." Matt. xv. 28.

By William T. Ellis.

The enmity of the Pharisees was the background of all the events of the last year of the life of Jesus. Relentless and versatile, they shadowed His footsteps. His enemies were the most powerful in all Jewry, and their number increased to the end. This daring young Rabbi from the north, who had not hesitated to speak the truth about the high and mighty, as well as about the outcast and the sinner, was now paying the price of His temerity. The Pharisees had decreed His death. Pride such as theirs could not brook the scorn and deriding satire of this Teacher of truth. He had put them to shame before their followers. He had held them up to the ridicule of the crowd. He had made the world to see them as they were.

Only His death could satisfy the vengeance of such malignant foes. Still the hour of Jesus had not yet come. To put Himself out of the way of persecution for a time, He journeyed up through the northeastern part of Galilee to the borders of a foreign land, the Gentile country of Phenicia. More bitter to Jesus than the opposition of the Pharisees, was the derision of some of His own disciples, when they perceived that He was not to establish a temporal kingdom, as they had dreamed and desired. The two causes of retirement, the opposition of the Pharisees and the derision of friends, was increased by a third—the need of the Master and His disciples for rest and seclusion. Down near the lake, and throughout Galilee, the multitudes thronged Him whithersoever He went. It was in vain that He sought a place of recuperation.

On the Wings of Fame.

Up in the neighborhood of Tyre and Sidon perhaps in the mountain country lying between Galilee and Phenicia, where the wealthy Phenicians had their summer homes, Jesus sought retirement, "but He could not be hid." His fame had preceded Him. A hundred messengers, from many motives, had told in Tyre and Sidon the story of this new Jewish prophet who had arisen in the north, and of the wonders that He wrought. No man who is living a great life, speaking a great truth, doing a great work, can be hidden from the world. Dr. Arthur H. Smith, the famous author and authority on Chinese subjects, is spending his life in an obscure Chinese village, but his fame is world-wide. The very wings of the morning seem to bear the news of a really great man to all ears. What fame is, and how it comes to pass, and wherein true fame differs from manufactured notoriety, are not simple questions, but the surest route to fame, whether it be desired or not, is to live one's own life, speak one's own message, do one's own work, follow one's own gleam.

Thus it was that up in the heathen country there were many needy ones who wistfully expressed the hope that some day this great Master and Teacher might come to them, or that they might be able to go to Him. The house that can hold Jesus without the neighborhood's knowing it has not yet been built. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there the fruits of the Spirit appear. There really is no such thing as secret discipleship. If the discipline be true, the character of Christ is bound to reveal itself; even as through the later paintings on the old cathedral walls we discover the early portraits of Christ.

A Domestic Tragedy.

All the sorrows that the walls of home shelter! How many griefs are hidden from the world within the family circle! Beneath the rough figure of the "famine skeleton," the world's Jesus about the tragedies which grimly, as unbidden guests at every fireside, It may be the sickness or the selfishness or the sinning or the unsatisfied ambitions of one member of the family, or some other spiritual or physical blight that interposes a cloud between the sun of happiness and the home circle. Is it what it was, He really is the overshadowing bant of life to loving hearts.

Occasionally we get a glance of what is the uppermost desire of some home. While Jesus thought to consecrate Himself in a house far from His world of haunts, He was speedily found out by a Syrophenician woman who hung herself at His feet in the lapidous east, across of the East, and brought with her a son that would not go unanswered. She had broken of her heart, the heart of her son.

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daughter, who was possessed of a evil spirit. This was her daily desire, her nightly dream. So obstinate and clinging was she that the woman became that the disciples were vexed and urged Jesus to send her away.

Help for a Heathen.

The point of this whole incident is the fact that this woman was a heathen—A Canaanite woman, one of those whom the children of Israel were commanded to exterminate from the promised land when they took possession. She was a Greek, a Gentile, and she had caught in common with the children of Israel. The needy Jews whom Jesus healed, had the claim of kindred nationality upon his sympathies. They were the chosen people of His Father. This woman was an alien; she could put forth no such claim in the case. Yet she had the greater claim of deep and irreverent path.

Three steps mark the relation of Jesus toward her. First, He heard her in silence. Perhaps her prayer presented a perplexity to Him who had come on a definite mission to a definite people. More probably He merely waited to test her further.

In the second place, he pointed out her "I was not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel." This did not move the woman. Her needs transcended all racial and theological barriers. She saw clearly into the spirit of the Master, and that He would not stand on any fine points of doctrine.

Testing her yet to the limit, as God wrestled with Jacob at Peniel, and as Joseph tested his brothers in Egypt, Jesus said in the powerful speech of the time, "It is meet to take the children's bread, and cast it to the dogs." Jesus softened that word "dogs" down to "little dogs," the dogs of a household, not the great, grand, wild beasts that roamed the streets of Oriental cities.

An apt Answer.

Jesus was looking for faith, and He found it here, for the dauntless reply of the determined mother was, "Yes, Lord, we do eat the dogs' bread, but little cast of the children's crumbs." She was willing to take any position whatsoever, so long as help might come to her daughter. Great love and great faith mingled here to sharpen the soul of the poor woman whom neither shame nor refusal nor ridicule could turn away from her quest. This was no delusion which Jesus wanted. His disciples to see in this He had prolonged the woman's misery.

Such a spirit always wins. No amount of difficulty can stand before the impulsive will. Even God is moved by human importunity. It may require us to say that Jesus could see in these facts that He would be pleased to do this.

His eyes shone, and His heart glowed as He said to her warmly, "O woman, great is thy faith! it is done unto thee even as thou wili." And her daughter was healed from that hour. The parent who pleads with God in behalf of her child may learn the lesson of persistence and patience here.

Faith Without Fences.

"For the love of God is broader than the measure of man's mind."

And the heart of the eternal is most wonderfully kind."

Such catholicity as this which Jesus allowed, would have staggered the Pharisees' crumbs. Their provincialism was even greater than their pride. The broad bosom of Jesus was a constant offence to their narrowness. That He should share the blessings of the kingdom with a heathen Canaanite would have made them gnash their teeth.

Yet faith won the unabated praise of Jesus, whether exhibited by a Roman centurion or a Syrophenician woman. To see two like-styled men in racial, religious, as a disease, and without personal contact, the willing ones in whose presence they openly mocked Him, The sphere of His noon-day walk in walked contentedly, and the broad bosom of Jesus was a constant source of wonder and admiration to all.

They greatly dear who greatly trust, our fathers were greater our deeds would be larger. The reason so few of us do not attempt great things for God is simply that we do not trust Him enough.

Trusting implies testing. We prove our faith by putting it to the test. We are trusting Christ is demonstrated by our trusting to do whatever He would like us to do. We trust when we say, "If we believe God we are certain to go ahead and do things for Him, relying upon His infallible strength."

Thus we have designated, in one comprehensive phrase, all the things for which we should trust Christ. There is no requirement of our spiritual or temporal life that we may not depend upon Him to meet, and meet, too, notwithstanding our own imperfect understanding of our needs, but "according to His riches in glory." That is full enough measure.

Treat is essential to true religion. "Without faith it is impossible to please Him."

Our confidence in God's wisdom emboldens us to plan great things for him since He has promised to be wisdom to us. Well may the bairgy man tremble for the success of his projects, for they are only the creatures of his own puny brain. But he who works with God and for God, need not worry about even his greatest plans, for the wisdom of Omnipotence is pledged to direct them.

God's word cannot fail. Our faith may fail, our sight may fail, and our understanding of God's will may fail. But His word itself must endure, and be fulfilled so long as God is God.

Help for a Heathen.

The Christian's welfare is sure because his confidence is placed in One who is all love, and in whose sight the liveries of His children are precious. Our Master loves us. Whatever affects us concerns Him. He is interested in our highest well-being even more than we are ourselves. Is it any wonder, therefore, that we have great faith in our God?

Easy rests the head that is pillow'd on a promise.

It is impossible to have large-great faith in any promise of God. He will bear any grain to which we may subject it, and the severest test the surer the promise.

Deep down in every Christian life, as its bed-rock foundation, there should be an unfaltering faith in the greatness and goodness of God. Unless we assure ourselves forever of this we cannot know any of the sweets of peace, joy and contentment.

If it should be that this faith is weak and wavering, we may strengthen it with the remembrance of God's past dealing with us, by the knowledge of dealings with others, by the careful study of His own word, and by earnest andunceasing prayer and communion.

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**MURDERS IN COURTLAND**

Revolutionists Slay Witnesses Who Appear in Court Against Them.

Mitau, Russia, June 1—A reign of

terror exists in Courland province, no less terrible than the situation during the suppression of the revolution by the troops. Revolutionists are visiting

small towns, appearing on all witnesses

against them in the military or civil courts. Murders are of daily occurrence. At Frederikstadt yesterday the Lutheran church sexton and his son who had appeared against the assassins of the pastor, were kidnapped by a band of 12 men and were taken to the woods and shot.

A. E. M'PHILLIPS.

Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1906.

MONTREAL NOTES.

Disaster Narrowly Averted—C. P. R.

Places Large Order For

Box Cars.

Montreal, June 6—By a mere chance

a shipping disaster, such as never visited Montreal, was averted yesterday afternoon in the carrying away of

Lock No. 2 at Black's bridge by the

steamer Waconda, an upper lake car-

rier. The steamer entered the lock

from the harbor intending to continue

up stream but was under such head-

way that she collided with the upper

gate of the lock, carrying both away.

The force of fifteen feet of water, back

of which was an immense water basin

extending from Black's bridge to Bel-

neur street, a distance of half a mile,

began to rush out when almost imme-

diately a stop gate lying at the bottom

of the canal in front of the lock was

ucked up automatically by the force

of the water, which prevented a loss

of shipping in the canal that Superin-

tendent O'Brien estimated at a million

dollars.

HUMAN BONES.

Hundreds of ancient and decayed

human bones have been unearthed by

workmen excavating a foundation for

the new Royal Bank building on St.

James street. Bones have evidently

been buried for over a century, as they

were ready to crumble under the touch

and were splintered and smashed in all

directions by picks and excavators. It

is supposed they were relics of some

long forgotten Indian fight.

JOSEPH COLLETTE was killed and Joseph

SEGUL seriously injured and Leo De-

QUEL slightly injured by the collapse of

a portion of the building at St. James

and McGill streets yesterday.

NEW BOX CARS.

The Canadian Pacific Railway to-day

placed an order with the Angus shops

for a thousand box cars. These mean

an outlay of about a million dollars.

The Angus shops have now contracts

for 1,000 box cars aggregating

one million dollars. As it takes some time

to get the material together, the work

of building cannot be commenced imme-

diately, but as soon as it is there-

will be an average of twenty-five cars

a day turned out.

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that four hundred machine guns will

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